

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 566
By Boyer

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Roosevelt Allen,
President of SYSTAIN, INC.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize and commend successful business persons on their professional accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Roosevelt Allen, president of SYSTAIN, INC., an environmental consulting firm specializing in solid waste management planning, recycling, waste audits, and waste management education, is one such exemplary individual; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen received his Bachelor of Science degree, a joint major in Biology and Chemistry, from Knoxville College; his Medical Technician degree, in Laboratory Medicine from the United States Air Force School; and his Master of Science degree in Botany, from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was formerly employed as the Manager of the Tennessee Valley Authority Community Waste Management Outreach Program, which included solid and hazardous waste, and wastewater treatment; and

WHEREAS, he is also the founder and president of the Board of Partners for Environmental Solutions, a successful not-for-profit corporation dedicated to improving communication with the public on important environmental issues through the use of innovative informational technologies, creative partnerships, and mobile exhibits; and

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WHEREAS, his considerable expertise is always in demand, and Mr. Allen has generously contributed his time and knowledge as a valued member of the Southern Legislative Conference's Regional Environmental Network Enacting Waste Solutions, the Knox County Solid Waste Management Board, the Steel Recycling Institute Education Committee, as a member of the board of Clean Tennessee Advisory Committee, as a member and former board member of the National Recycling Coalition, and as an organizer and charter member of the TVA Chapter of Blacks in Government; and

WHEREAS, in the finest tradition of the Volunteer State, he has also worked tirelessly as a member of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, Environment Support Committee; served admirably as President of the Tennessee Valley Authority Minority Investment Forum; and was an organizer and charter member of the TVA Chapter of Blacks in Government; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this distinguished citizen and business leader; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Roosevelt Allen and wish him much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.